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2. Good Roads? Years before the White Man came the Red Man breaking rough trails through the forest.
3. And then the pioneer, whose clumsier conveyances demanded wider avenues of traffic.
4. In those days, they traveled 10 to 15 miles a day.
5. Transportation has wonderfully improved, but the highways are lamentably behind the times. In fact many of them are in identically the same condition as when traveled by the pioneer in his oxcart.
6. Bumping along like a train without a track and covering the landscape with dust.
7. The Village Smithy was once a busy man.
8. Today he realizes that his trade has gone to the----!!
9. While the Garage man across the way is too busy to go to lunch.
10. When we drove to Church in the old Surrey-
11. We had no hint of the Automobiles.
12. Grandmother didn't object to "joy riding" then, as Grandfather will tell you with a wink.
13. So how can she object to this?
14. Where farmfolks once used to be satisfied with an occasional entertainment at the Schoolhouse --
15. They now find "reel" entertainment and instruction at the movies when the roads are good --- thus making farm life ore attractive.
16. The mud road to the little red Schoolhouse is still with us.

17. Our children of today should have clean, hard roads to travel on their way to School.
18. Good roads make for better homes and better schools for happier and contented children.
19. The tragedy of rural life, the woman imprisoned on the farm by bad roads, must be forever removed.
20. The way must be opened for a brighter, happier social life in the Country.
21. Farm lads once rode to the village for the weekly mail.
22. Uncle Sam now carries the mail to the farm every day -
23. And brings back produce direct to the City Man's door.
24. Economic forces are shifting traffic to the highway and today where roads will permit, the "Rural Motor Express" handles farm freight.
25. Motor trucks aid the farmer in getting his milk to market, saving time and enlarging the market.
26. Once the farm wife had to wait until Sunday to market her eggs and butter
27. Cash comes into the house every day as the market shifts to the farmhouse gate - where the roads are good!
28. Do not think of a road as meaning merely the distance between two given points or cities. It is one of the arteries through which flows the life blood of the nation.

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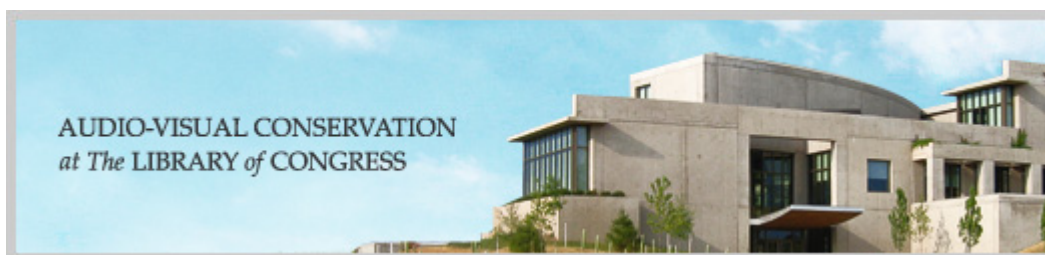
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